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FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN CLOUDBURST

Half the Population of Heppner, in
Morrow County, Ore.,
Wiped Out.

BODIES PILED UP IN HEAPS.

Rush of Waters Came Without
Warning, Sweeping Away
All the Residence Sec-
tion of the Little City.

Portland, Ore., June 15.—The most ap-
palling disaster in the history of this state
occurred last evening about 6 o'clock when
the town of Heppner was almost entirely
destroyed by a cloudburst, and probably 500
people were drowned.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow
county and had about 1,200 inhabitants.
A report from Ione, seventeen miles from
Heppner, states that 300 bodies have been
recovered.

A messenger who arrived at Ione states
that a wall of water twenty feet high
rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner
is situated and carried everything before
it.

The flood came with such suddenness
that the inhabitants were unable to seek places
of safety, and were carried down to death
by the rushing wall of water.

Almost the entire residence portion of the
town was wiped out, but some of the busi-
ness part, which is on higher ground, es-
caped.

Huge boulders, weighing as much as a
ton each, were carried down by the current
and many persons were killed by being
dashed against the rocky bluff.

Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm
occurred, covering a wide region of country,
and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many
of the small streams overflowing their
banks in a short time.

The darkness of the night soon made the
situation more appalling.

BODIES PILED IN HEAPS.
As soon as possible after the terrible flood
subsided the work of relief was commenced
by the citizens of the town.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along
the banks of the stream, and in several
places they were piled over one another.
Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon bodies had
been recovered almost within the city limits.

Buildings which were not carried away
were moved from their foundations and
laid over.

Thousands of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs
had come into the creek bottoms from the
outside world until this morning, all the
means of communication having been cut
off.

As soon as possible news was sent by
courier to the north by trains, and neighbors
began looking to the relief of the stricken
people.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Com-
pany started a relief train from Portland
shortly after noon with a party of 100,
including three doctors, four nurses and sup-
plies of all kinds.

At 1:30 this afternoon a relief train with
doctors and supplies started for the scene
from this city. The citizens of Portland
started a relief fund as soon as the news of
the disaster spread over the city, and within
a few hours \$500 was raised.

Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as
soon as they can be assembled.

THE DEAD.
Following is a list of the identified bodies:
—Krug and family.
—Thomas Howard and family.
—James Jones and family.
—Doctor McFarland.
—Family of Mrs. Rhen.
—Mr. Carr's family.
—Mrs. Charles Andrews and children.
—Mrs. Robert Hall and children.
—Wells, S. and family.
—James Matlock.
—Thomas Matlock's family.
—Doctor Higg's children.
—Miss Elliott.
—Mrs. Elder.
—William Cohen and family.
—The Elgers.
—William Walton and family.
—Harbert Bartholomew's family.
—John Meyers.
—George Noble and family.
—Robert Hinds and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.
—Occupants of Hopner Hotel.
—Several Chinamen.
—Mrs. Charles Curtis.
—George Tinsley, wife and child.
—H. A. Boyd's family.
—Mrs. W. H. Berg.

NOT DRUGS.

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medi-
cines from childhood a case of chronic and
apparently incurable constipation yielded to
the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few
days. "From early childhood I suffered
with much terrible constipation, and I had
to use laxatives continuously, going from
one drug to another and suffering more or
less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted
told me the muscles of the digestive organs
were partially paralyzed and could not per-
form their work without help of some kind,
so I have tried at different times nearly
every laxative and cathartic known, but
found no help that was at all permanent.
I had finally become discouraged and had
given my case up as hopeless when I began
to use the prodest food, Grape-Nuts.
Although I had not expected this food to
help my trouble, to my great surprise
Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the
first, and in a few days I was convinced
that this was just what my system needed.
"The bowels performed their functions
regularly, and I am now completely and
permanently cured of this awful trouble.
"Truly the power of scientific food must
be unlimited." Name given by Postum Co.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason.
Healthful desserts are just as easy as the
bad kind. For further particulars see the
little recipe book in each package of Grape-
Nuts.

BRATTON AND PARTY IN SHERIFF'S CUSTODY

Petitions for Writ of Habeas Cor-
pus to Be Presented Before
Master in Chancery.

CORONER'S JURY HELD FIVE.

Verdict Is That Hambley Came to
His Death From Gunshot
Wound by Some One
in Crowd.

"We, the jury, find that Clifford
Hambley came to his death as the
result of a gunshot wound fired by
some person in the crowd of John S.
Bratton, at the levee north of Brat-
ton's barn, Saturday evening, June
15, and that in the crowd were John
S. Bratton, W. A. Brown, S. J. Al-
len, E. Tolliver and Frank Hale."

The foregoing verdict was found by the
Coroner's jury yesterday noon at the in-
quest over the body of Clifford Hambley of
St. Louis, who was slain at the levee
north of Bratton's place on the
Rock road Saturday night.
Bratton and his party were returned
to the custody of the Sheriff, who
will be called on this morning to deliver
them up on writ of habeas corpus, which
it was said last night would be applied
for before the Master in Chancery. It is ex-
pected that Bratton and his party will be
in the custody of the Sheriff.

According to the statements of Bratton
and his friends, the shooting was the result
of a misunderstanding as to the identity of
the crowd of men who met at various
times on the levee.

Bratton and his friends alleged that the
militiamen, or those who were with them,
fired the first shot, while the militiamen
asserted that the Bratton party fired first.

Testimony which was presented at the
inquest showed that Bratton was in the
crowd which was in the fault was given by
George L. Hunt, lieutenant C. P. Sum-
mers and Captain James Cashel, who were
men held in connection with the death of
the soldier testified in their own behalf.

STAFF OF BRATTON.
The first testimony heard yesterday morn-
ing was Bratton's statement. He reiterated
his former statements to the effect that
with his men he had guarded the levee Sat-
urday, and that in the afternoon an effort
had been made by some farmers to cut the
levee, but that they had been chased away.

The witness presented a commission as a
Deputy Sheriff, which had been issued to
him by Sheriff Wash Thompson, and also a
commission as a special officer, issued by
Mayor Cook.

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tion, Mr. Parker is directing the affairs of
the manufacturers and liberal arts depart-
ment, and on his present trip is taking ad-
vantage of the opportunity to do what he
can to enhance the interest of the Western
States in the coming fair.

Word was received yesterday that the bat-
talion of Louisiana Field Artillery, of 300
men, will be sent to the fair, and will be
opening. The battalion is from New Orleans.

Hammer Accepts the Place.
William J. Hammer of New York has ac-
cepted the appointment as a member of the
committee of the International Congress on
Electricity. In a letter to President Fran-
cis, Mr. Hammer says, after a 20,000-mile
journey through Europe, he is convinced that
there will be a large foreign attendance at
the fair.

Samoa Wants to Be Represented.
Tutuila, Samoa, June 15.—The native chiefs
and delegates of the Samoan nation, who
are desirous of being present at the forth-
coming St. Louis Exposition, and have ap-
plications to President Roosevelt to help
American Samoa to be represented.

Anthracite Miners Ready
to Take Drastic Measures.
Convention at Scranton Probably Will
Issue Virtual Ultimatum to the
Operators.

Scranton, Pa., June 15.—It is practically
determined that the anthracite mine work-
ers, now in session here, will send back
their conciliators to the operators demand-
ing their recognition and decide to take
drastic action if their demands are not re-
sponded to.

This will be so diplomatically stated that
the operators will have to be able to
change their attitude without much loss of
face.

The dominion note in the speeches of the
workers this afternoon was force; that of
the operators was peace if possible, force if
necessary; and of President John Mitchell,
the greatest power of all in the convention,
peace, but with the force means by which it
will be obtained.

According to the plans now formed, the
operators of the three western coal fields
will be asked to accept the same conditions
as the operators of the eastern fields, with
the addition of the official indemnity.

At the same time it is expected the con-
vention will decide what to do in the event
of refusal and give the operators a cer-
tain time to make answer, yes or no,
with no equivocation.

NEW YORK BANKER ARRESTED.
George E. Eaton Charged With
Attempt to Bribe Official.

Washington, June 15.—Chief Wilkie of the
Secret Service received a dispatch from
Cormier, N. Y., to-night announcing the ar-
rest of George E. Eaton, cashier of the
Van Denning Bank, on a charge of at-
tempting to bribe an official of the Sec-
retary of the Treasury in the matter of the
purchase of a Post Office site in Corning.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION REPORT IN SUMMARY

Mileage for Fiscal Year Was 274,
195, an Increase of 5,234
Miles.

1,640,220 ARE CARS IN USE.

Employees' Compensation Was 60.50
Per Cent of Operating Ex-
penses and 39.1 Per Cent
of Gross Earnings.

Washington, June 15.—The Interstate Com-
merce Commission has prepared a sum-
mary of its report on the railroads of the
United States for the fiscal year, which
closed June 30, 1902.

It shows that the total single-track rail-
way mileage on June 30 in the United States
was 32,471 miles, having increased during
the year 5,234 miles. This increase was
greater than that for any other year since
1880. The States and Territories for which
an increase in mileage in excess of 100 miles
is shown, are: Arkansas, California,

Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,
Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Wash-
ington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Indian
Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Including side tracks, double tracks, etc.,
the total trackage is 54,135 miles, of which
1,640,220 cars, not including private cars, used during
the year of these 38,242 were in the pas-
senger service.

The total number of employees was 1,183,315.
The amount paid in salaries and wages was
\$75,028,552. The compensation of the
railway employees for 1902 is equivalent to
60.50 per cent of the operating expenses of
the railway companies and 39.1 per cent of
their gross earnings.

RAILWAY CAPITAL OUTSTANDING.
The amount of railway capital outstand-
ing on June 30, 1902, was \$12,154,182,964,
or \$23.01 per mile of line. The funded debt
was \$6,190,981,693.

The amount of capital stock paying no
dividends was \$2,838,634, or 14.69 per cent
of the total amount outstanding. Omitting
stock on which no dividends were paid, the
amount of the funded debt, which had no interest,
was \$2,154,182,964.

The number of passengers carried was
649,886,565, and the number of tons of freight
11,089,547. The gross earnings of all the
roads for the year were \$1,283,287,307, and
the gross expenses \$1,118,248,747. The total
dividends declared for the year were \$18,
421,229.

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.
The total number of casualties to persons
on account of railway accidents, as shown
for the year, was 73,259, including 8,588 killed
and 64,672 injured.

Of railway employees 2,969 were killed and
50,234 were injured.

The number of passengers killed was 245,
and the number injured 10,782.

One out of every 40 employees was killed
and one out of every 24 employees was injured.
One passenger was killed for every 1,739
carried, and one injured for every 5,244
carried.

Ratios based upon the number of miles
traveled, however, show that 6,062,238 pas-
senger miles were accomplished for each
passenger killed, and 16,672 passenger
miles accomplished for each passenger in-
jured.

LIEN AGAINST THE ST. L. K. C. & C.
Indiana Powder Company Wants to
Secure Debt.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—The Indiana
Powder Company of Terre Haute and the
Independent Powder Company of the same
place today filed liens against the St. Louis,
Kansas City and Colorado Railroad Com-
pany for \$10,000 and \$250 for freight on
unshipped Contractor H. F. Balch and used
the railroad company in constructing its
line across Missouri.

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA LINE.
Will Run From Fort Smith to Black-
well.

Guthrie, Ok., June 15.—A charter was
granted here today to the Fort Smith,
Blackwell and Oklahoma Railroad Com-
pany, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The route of the proposed line will be
from Fort Smith northwest through the
Cherokee and Creek counties to Cleveland,
Ok., thence through the Osage and Ponca
reservations to Blackwell.

From Blackwell one line is to run north-
west to Wellington and another to Perry,
Ok. The incorporators are residents of
Blackwell and Wellington.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY RETURNS.
Says Plans for World's Fair Depot
at Wash. Have Been Made.

President Ramsey of the Washburn Rail-
road returned from New York Sunday and
was at his office yesterday.

Mr. Ramsey stated upon the return of
Architect Link, who is now in Pittsburg,
no plans would be made in regard to the
station for the Washburn rail road to erect for
the World's Fair grounds.

Choctaw Bond Issue.
Guthrie, Ok., June 15.—The stockholders
of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Rail-
road will meet in Amarillo, Tex., on July
11 for the purpose of making an application to
the Texas Railroad Commission for the is-
sue of a mortgage on the property, fran-
chise, etc., of the company for the sum of
\$300,000 per mile. It is understood that the
Choctaw contemplates making some ex-
tensions during the present year and that
for this reason the bond issue is asked.

Yonkum Goes to Texas.
B. F. Yonkum, president of the Frisco,
departed last night for a trip over the
Texas line. He is expected to be absent for
several days.

SEATS FOR SAENGERFEST.
50c to \$2.00. Bollman's, 1120 Olive.

CONDEMN YOUNG GIRLS' DRESS.
Milwaukee Priest Says They Are
Altogether Too Immodest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 15.—The Reverend
V. G. Miller of St. Joseph's Catholic Church
delivered a tirade at early mass today
against the low-necked dress and the "peek-
-a-boo" waist.

He pointed scathingly of the present modes
of feminine dress, and especially censured
the young ladies who wear tight waists
and open shoulders. He said that the dress
garments, he said, were altogether immod-
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